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3 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
4 **EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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6 **MICHAEL LEON WATTS,**

7 **Plaintiff,**

8 **v.**

9 **CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF**
10 **CORRECTIONS, et al.,**

11 **Defendants.**

CASE NO. 1:21-cv-00814-AWI-SAB (PC)

**ORDER DISMISSING ACTION FOR
FAILURE TO PAY FILING FEE**

(Doc. No. 12)

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13 Plaintiff Michael Leon Watts is proceeding pro se in this civil rights action under 42
14 U.S.C. § 1983. This matter was referred to a United States magistrate judge pursuant to 28 U.S.C.
15 § 636(b)(1)(B) and Eastern District of California Local Rule 302.

16 On June 16, 2021, the assigned magistrate judge issued findings and recommendations,
17 recommending that Plaintiff's application to proceed in forma pauperis be denied and that he be
18 required to pay the \$402.00 filing fee in full to proceed with this action. Doc. No. 20. On July 19,
19 2021, the undersigned adopted those findings and recommendations, denied Plaintiff's motion to
20 proceed in forma pauperis, and ordered Plaintiff to pay the \$402.00 filing fee in full within thirty
21 days. Doc. No. 21. Plaintiff was cautioned that his failure to comply with that order would result
22 in this case being dismissed without further notice. Id. at 2. Plaintiff has not paid the filing fee and
23 the time to do so has now passed.

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25 **ORDER**

26 Accordingly, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that:

- 27 1. This action is DISMISSED, without prejudice, because of Plaintiff's failure to pay
28 the required filing fee;

2. All pending motions are DENIED as moot; and

3. The Clerk of the Court is directed to CLOSE this case.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 31, 2021



SENIOR DISTRICT JUDGE